

Application for a Parental Order

Date received by court

Section 30 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

- ▶ Please use black ink.
- ▶ The Notes on page 4 of this form will tell you what to do when you have completed the form.
- ▶ If there is more than one child you must fill in a separate form for each child.
- ▶ Please answer every part. If a part does not apply or you do not know what to say please say so. If there is not enough room continue on another sheet (put the child's name and the number of the part on the sheet).
- ▶ If you have any concerns about giving your address or that of the child or any other address requested in this form, you may give an alternative address where papers can be served. However, you must notify the court of the actual address on a separate form available from the court.

I apply to **The**
for a Parental Order

Family Proceedings Court

1 About the child

(a) The birth name of the child

Put the surname last

(b) The child is a

Boy Girl

(c) The child was born on

Age now

(d) The address where the child was born

(e) The address where the child lives now

(f) The person(s) who have parental responsibility

See the Notes on the last page.

(g) The name(s) of the child if a Parental Order is made

Put the surname last

2 About the applicants

1st Applicant

(a) Your full name

Put your surname last

(b) Are you over 18?

Yes No

(c) Your occupation

(d) Are you a genetic parent of the child?

Yes No

(e) Are you domiciled in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man?

Yes No

2 About the applicants (continued)

2nd Applicant

(a) Your full name

Put your surname last

(b) Are you over 18?

Yes No

(c) Your occupation

(d) Are you a genetic parent of the child?

Yes No

(e) Are you domiciled in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man?

Yes No

Both Applicants

Your address is

3 About the birth parents

See the notes on the last page.

The birth mother

(a) Her full name

Put her surname last

(b) Her full address

The birth father (if any)

(c) His full name

Put his surname last

(d) His full address

4 Parental agreement

(a) Does the **birth mother** agree to a Parental Order being made?

Yes No

(b) Does the **birth father** (if applicable) agree to a Parental Order being made?

Yes No

- *The agreement of the birth mother and birth father (where appropriate) is required, or must be dispensed with under one of the grounds at 4(d) on page 3, before an order can be made.*
- *The child must be at least 6 weeks old when the agreement is given*

4 Parental agreement (continued)

- (c) Will you be asking the court to dispense with the agreement of a birth parent? Yes No

If Yes

give the name(s) of the birth parent(s) whose agreement you wish to dispense with.

- (d) The grounds for dispensing with the agreement are the person(s) cannot be found
 one box the person(s) are incapable of giving agreement

5 General Information

- (a) Has the child ever been looked after by a local authority or voluntary organisation? Yes No

If Yes

- give the period during which this organisation has looked after the child
- give details of the organisation

- (b) Have there been, or are there, any other court proceedings pending or in progress which concern this child? Yes No

If Yes

give details of the proceedings

Give the name of the court and the case number of the proceedings, if known

- (c) Have there been, or are there, any court proceedings pending or in progress which concern any other children of the applicants' family? Yes No

If Yes

give details of the proceedings

Give the name of the court and the case number of the proceedings, if known

5 General Information (continued)

- (d) Is there a licensed treatment centre? Yes No

If Yes

give the name, address and any reference of the treatment centre.

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6 The respondents

- The respondent(s) will be
- all those with parental responsibility (see the notes on page 5)
 - If the child is the subject of a care order, all those who had parental responsibility for the child immediately before the care order was made
 - other persons allowed by the Rules of Court

- You need not give details of the birth parent(s)
- Please put the address where the respondent usually lives or can be served with papers
- You will have to serve a copy of this application on each of the respondents (including the birth parent(s))

The name of the respondent	The respondent's address

7 Declaration

We declare that

- ▶ we are married to each other and our marriage certificate is attached
- ▶ that no money or other benefit (other than for expenses reasonably incurred) has been received or given by the applicants for or in consideration of the matters set out in section 30(7) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990
- ▶ a copy of the child's birth certificate is attached
- ▶ the information we have given is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Signed 1st Applicant

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Date

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Signed 2nd Applicant

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Date

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What you (the person applying) must do next

- ▶ Take or send this form to the court with a copy for service on each of the respondent(s) listed in Parts 3 and 6. The top copy will be kept by the court. The other copies will be given or sent back to you.
- ▶ You must serve
 - the form of Acknowledgement (Form C52)
 - a copy of this Application
 - a Notice of Hearing (which the court office will provide)
 - the Notes

on each respondent and birth parent according to the Rules.

You may also be required to send a copy of the Notice of Hearing and the Notes to other people.